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REMARKS

The claims now presented were originally filed in the parent case and were cancelled without prejudice. The subject matter of claims 22-27 were cancelled in order to more distinctly claim the applicant's invention of a method and apparatus for parallel readout and correlation of data on optical disks. The subject matter of claims 28-32 was cancelled by preliminary amendment without prejudice after having been subject to a restriction requirement. The applicant now files this continuation to cover the subject matter of these previously cancelled claims. The examiner is asked to examine the instant claims and to pass this continuation application to allowance at the earliest possible date.

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